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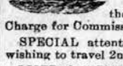

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 11TH JUNE, AT 9 P.M. SHARP,
AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, PRINCE'S DOCK.
PROGRAMME:—

Opening Chorus	"Dixey's Land"	The Troupe.
Song	"Killarney"	Mrs. Butterfield.
Negro Song	"Then comraence, ye Darkies all"	Mr. H. Winckler.
Song	"Mary is Mashed on me"	Mr. Baird.
Lullaby	"Rock-a-bye"	Miss A. Baird.
Banjo Song	"The Darkies Ball"	Mr. Blodwell.
Comic Song	"Miss Brady's Piano-forte"	Mr. Peters.
Song	"Love's Old Sweet Song"	Miss Baird.
Song	"Good Night"	Mr. Kelly.

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Banjo & Piano	"The Guards' March"	Messrs. Blodwell and Anderson.
Song	"Terence's Farewell to Kathleen"	Mrs. Butterfield.
Comic Song	"He's got 'em on"	Mr. H. Winckler.
Banjo Duet	"The Skipping Rope Dance"	Messrs. Blodwell and Wild.
Recitation	"The Kissing Cup Race"	Mr. Cowan.
Violin & Piano	"Les Murmures dut Rhone"	Miss Devonshire & Mr. Anderson.
Duet	"In the Dusk of the Twi-light"	Mrs. Saunders & Miss Devonshire
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 212 OF 1889.

The Honourable FRANCIS LAW LATHAM, Her Majesty's Advocate General.....Plaintiff.
vs.
GANGJI AKHAI and NENBAI, widow of MOHUNJI HARJI.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. A. WATKINS, Esquire, the RECEIVER APPOINTED in the above Suit, will accept written offers for the purchase of the undermentioned property at Cutch Anjar, belonging to the estate of the late MOHUNJI HARJI up to FRIDAY, the 1st July, 1892, at 4 P.M.

The property will be sold on the terms contained in the particulars and conditions of sale, which have been prepared and can be seen at the office of the Undersigned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or chawl of 6 compartments, situate at Cutch Anjar, in the territory of His Highness the Rao of Cutch, containing by admeasurement 3 katces in length and 10 Karces in breadth or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Munji Lala and Thhoda Nagji, on or towards the west by the properties of Jairam Hirji Gangji Akhai and Ramji Lalani, on or towards the North by the property of Syed Tukisha, and on or towards the South by Public Passage, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the late Mohunji Harji, and now of the tenants of the said receiver.—Dated this 10th day of June, 1892.

MANSUKHLAL, DAMODAR & JAMSETJI,
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SALE OF 3 VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES OF THE APOLLO RECLAMATION ESTATE.

In pursuance of the decree made by the High Court of Judicature in Suit No. 410 of 1890 (Goculdas Mahdowjee against Hassum Meya Ahmed and another) on the 29th August, 1891, and under the instructions of Mr. Byramjee Dorabshaw Nariman, the receiver appointed therein, the undersigned, unless the sale is countermanded, will THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 11th day of June, 1892, at 4 o'clock, at No. —Colaba Causeway, put up for sale by Public Auction, in three separate lots, the leasehold properties described below, that is to say:—

1st.—The property comprised in lot No. 1, and described in schedule A to the said decree.

2nd.—The property comprised in lot No. 2, and described in schedule A to the said decree, which will be sold subject to a deed of [illegible] and a deed of further charge respectively, dated [illegible] of July, 1887, and the [illegible] day of November, [illegible] between the said Hassum [illegible] Ahmed of the [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Hassum [illegible] of the other part [illegible] payment by the purchaser of moneys due [illegible] said deed of mortgage and further charge.

3rd.—The property comprised in lot No. 3, and described in schedule A to the said decree, which property will be sold subject to a deed of mortgage, dated the 29th day of February, [illegible] between the said Hassum Meeya Ahmed and the said Mr. Byramjee Dorabshaw Nariman, the other part, and to payment by the purchaser of moneys due thereunder and other moneys due thereon.

The properties are held on lease from the Trustees of the Port of Bombay.

LOT No. 1.
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate on the reclamation Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing 6549 4-9 square yards, together with the messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses or buildings thereon, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the south by the site of a proposed road, on or towards the north by the vacant ground belonging to the Trustees, and on or towards the east by the vacant ground belonging to the said Trustees, and on or towards the west by the Colaba Causeway, which said premises are assessed to the Land Revenue under No. 3969, and by the Municipal Taxes under Ward No. [illegible], which said premises are situate in the Collector of Land Revenue District of Bombay, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Hassum Meeya Ahmed.

LOT No. 2.
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate on the reclamation Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing (320 8-9) square measurement messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses or buildings thereon, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by a plot of ground belonging to Meeya Ahmed, on or towards the proposed road, on or towards the south by ground belonging to the said Trustees, and on or towards the west by the Colaba Causeway, which said premises are assessed to the Land Revenue under the Collector of Land Revenue District of Municipal Taxes under Ward No. [illegible], and are situate in the District of Bombay, and are now in the occupation of the said Hassum Meeya Ahmed.

LOT No. 3.
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate on the reclamation Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (423 8-9) square measurement messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses or buildings thereon, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north and south by ground belonging to the said Hassum Meeya Ahmed, on or towards the east by vacant land belonging to the said Trustees, and on or towards the west by the Colaba Causeway, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. [illegible], and by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward No. [illegible], Street No. [illegible], and are situate in the District of Bombay and now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Hassum Meeya Ahmed.

Terms of sale application [illegible] to Messrs. Little, [illegible] for the abovenamed Apollo Street, Fort.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Company's Fort Premises, New Oriental Bank Building, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 11th of June next, at 4-30 p. m., for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the audited accounts made up to the 29th February last, and the Directors' Report.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors, and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 4th, to Wednesday, the 15th June, 1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
B. PHILLIPS,
Managing Director,
Bombay, 31st May, 1892.

BOMBAY BRANCH, NATIONAL PHONOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING will be held in the Municipal Offices, at 5-45 P.M., on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at which every Fellow and Member is urgently requested to be present; urgent business being before the meeting.

H. A. ACWORTH, C.S.,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for PRINTING the ADMINISTRATION REPORTS of the Municipalities, in the Northern Division, for the year 1891-92. About 100 Copies will be required. Applications should be submitted to the Commissioner, N.D., before 20th instant, stating the price for 100 Copies and the time within which the work will be completed. Printed copies of last year's Reports can be seen at the Commissioner's Office, at Ahmedabad, or at the Municipal Offices, in the Division.

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ALFRED KING,
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Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 6th June, 1892.

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W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 7th June, 1892.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustee's and Mortgagee's Powers Act, 1866" Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD SAYERS, formerly of Bombay, but late of ILMINSTER, in the County of Somerset, England, an Engine Driver in the Service of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, European, deceased (who died at Ilminister aforesaid on or about the 1st day of August, 1891, and Letters of Administration with a copy of his Will thereto annexed of whose Property and Credits were on the 12th day of May 1892, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to RICHARD SNEADE BROWN, of Bombay, one of the constituted Attorneys of Lucy Sayers, widow, the relict universal legatee and the administratrix of the property and credits in England of the deceased for her use and benefit and limited until she should obtain Letters of Administration with the Will annexed granted to her to have effect throughout the province of Bombay) are required to send to the said administrator at his office No. 2, Green Street, Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort of Bombay, in writing their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased so as to reach the said office on or before the 4th day of July, 1892; as after that date the said administrator will pay or remit the assets of the said deceased then in his hands to the said Lucy Sayers as the person thereto entitled, or will otherwise proceed to administer the said assets, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice as aforesaid, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.—Dated, the 20th day of May, 1892.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket: Parsee Gymkhana *vs.* Municipal Club, 3 p.m. Annual Meeting, Messrs. Phillips and Co., Ld., 4-30 p.m.

Concert, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

"The Gun Club" Meeting "Love Grove," Worli, 4-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Bondoo (s), from Port Said; Eden Hall (s), Liverpool; Kilwa (s), Busreh; and Clan Macnab (s), Glasgow.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Siam (s), for Aden; and Caledonia (s), Port Said.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Eden Hall entered the dock yesterday.

A NEW TRUSTEE.—Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patel has been elected a Trustee of the Parsee Punchayet Charitable Funds, in place of his deceased father.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Gladestry and Schooner Columbus entered the dock on Thursday, and the s.s. Brahmani left it yesterday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—A practice game of the Rovers F. C. will be played on the Cooperage Ground, this evening, at 5-30. Sides will be chosen on the ground.

REPORTED THEFT.—Samuel Hanna, an officer in the Salvation Army, residing at Ripon Road, has reported to the police, the theft of a watch and chain, valued at Rs. 40, from the Salvationists' quarters.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.—A meeting of the Theosophical Society will be held to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock, when a lecture on "The Teachings of Gautama Buddha" will be delivered.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.—There will be a match between the Y. M. C. A. XI. *vs.* XXII., at 2 p.m., on the Cooperage.—A match will be played to-day, at 3 p.m., between the Parsee Gymkhana and the Municipal Cricket Club, on the ground of the former club, at Marine Lines.

MANOCKJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 5,249, the daily average being 169. The total of new patients was 882.

PARSEE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.—Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Seervai has been elected a member of the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution, in place of Mr. Framjee Nussorwanjee Patel, deceased.

DIVINE SERVICE.—At the weekly service in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Girgaum, which commences at 6 p. m., to-morrow, as usual, a sermon will be preached in English by Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar. The service is open to the public.

ARYAN SOCIAL UNION.—At the regular weekly meeting of this Union, to be held to-night, at 8-30, at the People's Free Reading Room and Library, Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, Mr. Dulabhdas Shamjee Druva of Jamnugger will give a lecture "On the Necessity of Protecting the Horned Cattles for Agricultural Use."

THEFT OF EMBROIDERY.—Inspector Grey, yesterday, brought up one Karim Lal Khan, before Mr. Webb, at the Esplanade Police Courts, on a charge of theft of a gold embroidered border, belonging to Mirza Fateh Ali, a shop-keeper, Bhendy Bazaar. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday evening, Ali Futehmahomed, was found lying unconscious in his bed. He was taken by the police to the J. J. Hospital, where restoratives were at once applied, and when the man regained his senses he admitted that he had taken six annas' worth of opium with the intent of destroying himself, because he had a quarrel with his wife. The man is progressing favourably in the Hospital.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the Gokuldass Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Succaram Koossa, a labourer. About six days ago, whilst the deceased was passing along Shaik Abdool Rohman Street, he was knocked down and run over by a victoria, which was being driven at a furious pace. The deceased was seriously injured, and taken to the J. J. Hospital, where he died on Thursday evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A NEW GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY IN THE FORT.—Mr. Rutonsi Mulji, partner in the firm of Messrs. Rutonsi Dewan and Co., piece-goods brokers, has arranged to open within a short time a gratuitous dispensary, in his own house, situated in Bazaar Gate Street, Fort. In addition to giving the ground floor of his house for the use of the said dispensary, he has set apart Rs. 25,000 as a permanent fund for its proper maintenance. The funds of this institution will be handed over to ten trustees, who will administer the same in accordance with the directions given in the trust deed executed by him.

THEFT BY A FELLOW-BOARDER.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Rama Luxman was charged, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with stealing a pair of scissors, value d at Re. 1, belonging to Narayan Sonoo. The accused was boarding and lodging with the complainant. On Thursday last, whilst the complainant was asleep, the accused stole the scissors and went to the bazaar, and there offered them to a Marwaree for sale, but a policeman, who was doing duty near by, arrested the accused on suspicion. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to undergo eight days' rigorous imprisonment.

A FORTUNATE CLUB.—At the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Madhoo Dawjee was prosecuted by Inspector Saunders on a charge of stealing a silver wristlet, on the 25th ultimo. The prosecutor was the father of a boy, named Rama, who, it was deposed, was enticed away by the prisoner from 1st Marine Lane to the Kennedy Sea Face, where he was robbed of the ornament. Information was given to him on Thursday night that the prisoner had pawned it with a Marwaree. A previous conviction was also proved against the offender, who was sentenced to undergo hard labour for six months.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.—Inspector Nolan brought before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, one Damodar Lalu on a charge of picking pocket. Attar Singh Ram Singh, a private in the 27th Beluchi N. I., said that on the evening of the 8th instant, while passing along Shaik Memon Street, he found the accused attempting to pull out his purse, containing Rs. 23, from the front pocket of his coat. Narayan Singh, a private in the 14 R. N. I., who was with the complainant, and police ramoose, No. 6, corroborated the statement. His Worship sentenced the accused to three months' hard labour.

BREACH OF TRUST.—Inspector Briscoe, yesterday, charged Nathu Manji before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Courts, with criminal breach of trust, with respect to certain German silver and brass bangles given to him by Jeevraj Khimjee, on the 6th instant, for gilding. Dadabhoy Dorabji Sodawaterwalla said that he dealt in bangles. He sold to the complainant, on two occasions German silver and brass bangles, weighing 120lbs. Chunilal Ramchand deposed that he knew the accused who sold him 60lbs. of German silver and 40lbs. of brass bangles for Rs. 77-12. The accused and the complainant came to his place one evening, and settled the price. The following day the accused came to him to have them plated. His Worship sentenced the accused to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

COAL LICENSE QUESTION.—Mr. Bennett, of the Municipal License Department, charged before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Messrs. P. Nusservanji and C. Khambatta at the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday, with storing coal at the Male Bunder, without a license. The accused said that they were landing agents, acting on behalf of other parties, and as such they were not liable to pay the license fee. Mr. Charles Watkins, Superintendent, Port Trust, was called as a witness. He produced his books, which showed, that the accused had their coals landed at the Male Bunder and kept there for nearly a fortnight. Mr. C. Khambatta deposed that he acted as a carrier for the Gujarat Gin Company, at Ahmedabad, and thought the fee ought to be levied on the company and not on himself. Mr. Watkins here pointed out that the entry was made in the name of Mr. C. Kharbhatta, and he was consequently liable for the fee. The Magistrate remarked that an example ought to be made. License fees ought to be paid, but he would postpone the case to the 24th inst., in order to give the accused time to pay in their licence fees.

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THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

At the ordinary meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, on Thursday last, the following other business was transacted in addition to that already reported.

THE BANKING OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee moved, "That as recommended by the Standing Committee in their resolution No. 726, dated 27th April, 1892, the President be requested to reply to Government letter No. 472, General Department, dated 13th February last, in terms of the Commissioner's letter No. 20576, dated 19th March, 1892." Dr. Cowasjee said that in August last the Corporation passed a resolution by a large majority to the effect that Government be requested to be pleased to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act so as to leave the Corporation to dispose of its surplus moneys by deposit, investment, or otherwise as it might seem best to it. That resolution was passed, he said, and sent on to the Government, and was forwarded by Government to the Accountant-General for his opinion. The Accountant-General in a letter had criticised that resolution of the Corporation, and had made certain remarks against it. Government had, very kindly and considerately, forwarded the criticism of the Accountant-General to the Corporation for an expression of opinion, and the Standing Committee had requested the Municipal Commissioner to reply to the same. That gentleman had done so very fully, and those remarks had already been published. The object of the Corporation was to be free to deal with its moneys in the same manner as the Corporations of Calcutta and Madras. Bombay was, at present, bound down to the Bank in which Government funds were deposited; and the Bank of Bombay after ten years had now thought proper to take advantage of that Section of the Act, and refused to give the Corporation the interest that they had been receiving for the last ten years, namely, one per cent. in the first-half of the year and two per cent. in the second-half of the year. It had now point blank refused to pay interest not only for the present but for ever. The Section of the Act 122, directed that the surplus moneys of the Corporation should be placed in the Bank of Bombay at interest. It was, therefore, evident that the Corporation could not carry out the intention of the Act, and they respectfully approached Government to amend the Act so as to leave the Corporation free to deal with their moneys in the safest and best way possible for the interests of the Municipality. The Accountant-General's objections were now so fully answered that there could be no doubt left in the minds of those who had read the correspondence that the reply was a complete one. He was sure that the Corporation would not in any way stultify the action they had already taken, and would not allow the Bank of Bombay to have a monopoly of the Corporation moneys and return nothing.

Mr. Harkissondas Narotumdas seconded the motion.

Dr. Mody said he was heartily with the Corporation in the matter. The Bank of Bombay was considered a very safe one, and for that reason he considered it was best to allow the law to remain as it was.

The Municipal Commissioner pointed out that the discussion on the advisability of changing the law had already been settled by a resolution of the Corporation. What they were concerned with at that time was an answer to the Accountant-General's letter.

Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula submitted that it would be unsafe to get the power for fear it would be abused. They that day had had an illustration of the stability of exchange banks in the suspension of payment by the Oriental Bank, the Corporation were seeking sanction to invest with exchange banks.

The Municipal Commissioner: Nothing of the sort.

Mr. Rahimtula, continuing, said, however, they wanted the law altered and power given to deposit with other Banks than the Bank of Bombay. He considered it would be unwise to entrust Municipal moneys to speculative Banks.

Mr. Solomon considered that as the Corporation was composed of such men as at present it would always be careful not to place moneys where they would be unsafe. The instance given of the collapse of a Bank by the last speaker was all right of its kind, but was also one which showed what the Corporation would be careful in avoiding. Under any circumstance he believed that the Corporation would have avoided the Bank at any time in its existence. He certainly thought that if the Corporation had additional powers it would give them greater influence with the Bank of Bombay, and enable them to get better terms. Under the present circumstances they were simply in the power of the institution, to which they were confined; and if anything was to be done to enable them to get an advantage to the Corporation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Mehta said it seemed to him that Mr. Solomon had put his finger right on the very point of dispute. Mr. Rahimtula seemed to think that because the Corporation was entrusted with the power the money would be scattered broadcast amongst exchange banks. He really thought Mr. Rahimtula had a better opinion of the Members of the Corporation than to expect careful consideration of the Corporation to the real facts of the case. Was the Corporation, he asked, a body in which they could repose confidence for the purpose of the local self-government of that city? If not, what had they been doing? Dr. Mody had said from a platform that what they wanted was absolute local self-government, but now said the Corporation was not to be trusted.

Dr. Mody: Not with so many Government members. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mehta, continuing, said that Government members were a very valuable set of gentlemen, although he occasionally differed with them—(hear hear)—and they added greatly to the strength and energy of the Corporation. The real question at issue in that case was whether the Corporation should be given free powers in the management of its affairs, including the balances at its command. He would endeavour to keep those balances as small as possible, but he contended that the power of dealing with those balances should be in the hands of the Corporation. The sound management must proceed from the Corporation and not from another body, and he, therefore, would cordially support the resolution. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Kanga in reply to the Accountant-General's letter, censured one point. The Accountant-General said that if such power were conceded to the Corporation and anything happened to the funds the members of the Corporation would be called upon to make good any loss. If that was so he, the speaker, considered it would only be fair for the members to take the profits also if any should accrue. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Dr. Katrack having also supported the motion, it was put to the meeting, and adopted unanimously.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT OF THE ACT.

The following notice of motion stood on the May agenda paper in the name of Mr. G. Cotton:—1. "That, as recommended by the Standing Committee in their Resolution No. 727, dated 27th April, 1892, the President be requested to apply to the Government for the amendment of the Municipal Act, to enable the Chapter VI. as to enable the Corporation to raise money upon its own or other public securities, which may be held by the Municipality."—Mr. Cotton having stated for Europe the motion was taken up by Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee and moved, but with the following addition:—

2. That after Section 110 the following section be added:—None of the foregoing provisions of this chapter shall be applicable to the raising of money upon public securities in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Sub-Section (2) of Section 122 of this Act.

3. That in Sub-Section 2 of Section 122 the following interpolations be made. In the 6th line between the words "securities" and the words "and re-deposit" interpolate the words "or raise money on the security thereof." In the 8th line after the words "public securities" and before the semi colon, interpolate the words "or the money so raised," and on the 9th line omit the word "or" before the word "disposal," and after the word "disposal" interpolate the words "or raising of money."

Dr. Cowasjee, in proposing the motion, said it would be in the interests of the Corporation that securities should not be disposed of in a market against them, and they ought to have the power of borrowing money if they required it on the securities. The securities amounted to something like twenty-three lakhs of rupees.

The Municipal Commissioner: Seventy-three lakhs.

Dr. Blaney: Are they all safe?

Colonel Wilson seconded the motion.

Mr. G. W. Roughton pointed out that the Corporation had not had an opportunity of considering what the effect of that motion would be. The motion had been considerably enlarged, and proper notice should have been given to enable members to look up the Act.

Mr. Wacha said that where amendments of the Act were concerned, the motion should not only be before them, but the original section which it was proposed to alter. He trusted some such practice would be followed in the future.

Mr. Mehta pointed out that the only proposition that the mover was entitled to place before the Corporation was that on the agenda paper. He entirely agreed with Mr. Roughton that no one had any right to move anything, of which notice had not been given.

Dr. Cowasjee explained that when the motion was handed over to him he noticed that something had been added, and remarked that he had not seen it before. He was, however, told that it had been prepared by the solicitor, and was in order.

Mr. Mehta: Are we to teach the Chairman of the Standing Committee his duty. (Laughter.)

The President considered the motion out of order, and it was withdrawn.

THE BAD CONDITION OF THE CITY ROADS.

Mr. G. W. Roughton, in accordance with notice of motion, moved

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to favour the Corporation with a report showing:—(*a*) The number of times Queen's Road has been "up" since the 1st of November last. (*b*) The portion of road affected on each occasion. (*c*) The cause of each opening. (*d*) The duration of each such opening." He said that no one was more careful of putting work upon the Commissioner beyond his regular duties—(The Commissioner: Hear, hear)—but he thought the eyes of the Corporation would be considerably opened if he furnished them with the report he asked for. It must be, he continued, within the experience of every one who went near the Queen's Road, that ever since November the road from Chowpatty to Church Gate Station had not been free from obstruction for a single day, and those who watched the work carried out would be of opinion that it was often a great danger to traffic. On the 5th of May last he drove down the road to attend a meeting of the Corporation, and it was then open between Churney Road Station and the Burning Ground in thirteen places, and eight of those places, he believed, had remained open to the present day. Of those eight places, some five were the regular ventilation holes of the sewer, but it was inconvenient to have them open at the same time as the road, for large canvas windsails were put up, and were likely to startle timid horses. Why, he said, in two or three years it should have been necessary to open out the Queen's Road over to such an extent he could not understand, for the ventilation holes that had been put in ought to have been provided for in the original construction. It seemed to be one of those mysteries that only the Drainage Department could get over. He believed he was absolutely correct in saying that the practical work of every one of the new holes was finished on the 5th May, but even at the present time three were wanting coverings. He could not understand why the work should have been commenced before coverings were ready. He would also call the attention of the Corporation to the state of things that existed during the laying of the Tansa Main. For five weeks the most dangerous operations were carried on. The road was in many cases dug up, the pipes laid down, and covered with a few inches of earth, and then left in charge of a solitary coolie, meanwhile other parts of the road were opened without any further attention being paid to the part already opened. At Churney Road and Marine Lines Station the road was open in each case for four or five weeks without being touched, whether to allow the pipes to settle or for what purpose he did not know, but in some parts the contractor managed to complete the work in a few days. There was another instance that very day. Last Thursday or Friday a large portion of the road was opened for mending near the Fire Temple. On Saturday last stone was put down and to-day (Thursday) the steam-roller put in an appearance. In that case for three or four days one-half of the road was unnecessarily blocked. He made special mention of the Queen's Road, because it came under his observation every day, but he had every reason to believe many other roads in the city were treated in a similar fashion. (Hear, hear.) He ventured to say that there was an absolute want of supervision. The roads were apparently dealt with by two or three departments, who took the work up when it suited them, and paid no attention to the working of the other departments. If the Municipal Commissioner would take the matter up he might be able to infuse a little of that sense and energy into the departments which he had already infused into others. At present the state of the roads was nothing less than a scandal.

Dr. Mody seconded the motion, and said there were many other roads that were treated in a similar fashion to that Mr. Roughton had so well described. In Khetwady they had suffered from the same thing.

Dr. Setna said that at Churney Road, near Dr. Balchandra's house, he saw a horse stumble into one of the openings. He believed that a great deal of the sickness in Bombay during the past hot weather had been caused by the sewers being constantly open. He had himself nearly lost a patient who was residing near a place where a drain had been opened, but immediately the patient left the locality he at once improved.

Mr. P. Mehta considered that Dr. Mody and Dr. Setna ought themselves to have put in a definite motion on the matter, and not have waited until Mr. Roughton had put his motion on the Agenda paper.

Dr. Setna said there were seventy-two members of the Corporation, and by the same reasoning they ought to have had seventy-two motions about seventy-two roads. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mehta: If seventy-two roads were up then the attention of the Commissioner ought to have been drawn to them.

The Municipal Commissioner said he had in his hands the return called for by Mr. Roughton, and he had intended laying it on the table. However, under the circumstances, he would not: because after what had fallen from Mr. Roughton he preferred to take the matter up, and submit a longer report. He was not prepared to deal with general statements of members, for they should have done the same as Mr. Roughton, and submitted a definite motion. He felt it would be his duty to append to his report explanatory remarks of the cases where roads had been opened, but his impression was that in the majority of cases the Corporation would come to the conclusion that the explanation of the Drainage Department was a good one. No one could possibly judge of the anxiety that existed during the laying of of the 24inch main, and the difficulties that the railway company put in their way. The openings on the Queen's Road during the last six weeks had also been a fruitful source of anxiety. When the facts were before the Corporation he thought that Mr. Roughton and other members would be convinced that in the majority of cases their anger was a little unreasonable. He, the Commissioner, had also suffered the discomfort of travelling on the Queen's Road, and although he was the Municipal Commissioner his horses were as liable to take a leader into an open drain as the other horses.

Mr. Wacha: Things would improve if the Commissioner fell into a pit. (Laughter.)

The Commissioner, continuing, remarked that he was only a human Commissioner, subject to the same passions and infirmities as themselves. He, therefore, had private and personal reasons for having the road in its proper condition if it was possible. (Loud laughter.)

Dr. Blaney confirmed Dr. Setna's horse incident, and said that a hole quite twenty feet long was dug for the purpose of putting down one ventilator.

Mr. Kabrajee spoke for other parts of the city which, he said, had suffered quite as badly as Queen's Road. There were places in the native town that had been open for nine months together, and the nuisance was simply due to the faulty construction of the drain.

The discussion terminated at this point, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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THE s s Bendo, 2,280 tons, Captain J Campbell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Said (27th May), in ballast. The vessel consigned to the Captain.

THE Hall Line s s Eden Hall, 3,500 tons, Captain R N Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (12th May), with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward, Bates and Co.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Macnab, 1,472 tons, Captain P C Crockett, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Berkenhead, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay Muir and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain James Forbes, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 29 tons opium and the following passengers:—Mr H P Bedford, Mr Mackay, Mr B N Nazerani, Mr and Mrs Humphreys, Mr A Brown, Mrs Ritchie, Mr B Eduljee, 8 men, Royal Dublin Fus, and 125 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JUNE 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Kaveri	..	Nacoda	A	Shepherd & Co
" Nyanza	..	Nacoda	H	A Muncji.
" Mobile	916	McAdam	C	B & P S N Co.
" Victoria	1531	Ormiston	D	Captain
" Gutenfels	1736	Thormann	E	Glade & Co
" Taif	1386	Hannah	F	H C & Co
" Gairloch	..	.....	G	K Nixon & Co
H M I M S Magdala	..	.....	H J	Government
S.S. B Castle	1962	Cringle	K	K Nixon & Co
" Brahmani	..	Nacoda	L	Shepherd & Co
" Poonani	..	Nacoda	M	Do.
" Albion	649	Ritchie	P	R Stewart & Co
" Craigton	1335	Pearson	Q	T Morrison & Co
Barq. Columbus	230	Junghans	..	..

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			No.	
S.S. Bormida	1490	Susini	3	F Branchi
" Shannon	2049	Bishop	4	P. and O Co.
" Teheran	1690	Tocque	5	Do.
" Ki Kerant	2241	Mathias	6	K Nixon & Co
" Caledonia	1670	Griffiths	8	.....
" Purulia	993	Masson	9	M Mackenzie.
" M. Craig	2265	Manning	10	R Craig & Co.
" Eden Hall	2373	Jones	13	E Bates
" Latona	1929	Rout	15	W & A Graham & Co
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ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
10	Bendo (s)	Campbell	Port Said, May 27.
	Eden Hall (s)	Jones	Liverpool, May 12.
	Kilwa (s)	Forbes	Bussein, May 27.
	Clan Macnab (s)	Crockett	Glasgow.

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
10	Siam (s)	Weigbell	Aden.
	Caledonia (s)	Griffiths	Port Said.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Baron Ardrossan, for Hamburg.
" Idar, for Liverpool.
" Naples, for Hull, Antwerp, Dunkirk and Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

June.
6 Kistna s ..... Foster ..... Calcutta, May 19.
Pentakota s ..... Gavin ..... Mauritius, May 21.

DEPARTURES.

June 6.—Steamers Niemen and Asia, and barque Yvonne Marie.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kt Errant s—378 bales twist waste and gunnybags, Edwin Butterworth and Co; 140 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Balmoral Castle s—2,001 cwts castorseed, A Blaschcck and Co; 33 cwts deer horns, R Dhunjee; 1 bale skins, Turner Morrison and Co; 10 bundles coir mats, Esack Mamed; 30 cwts myrabollams, Sons of Ranjee; 12 cwts sandalwood, M Fuckeerbhoy; 15 cases bristles, Glade and Co; 150 cwts turmeric, S Punalal; 2,001 cwts linseed, Finlay Muir and Co; 700 cwts wheat, H Govindjee; 100 cwts sandalwood tasha, M Fuckeer; 150 cwts gum, Jetha Malsee; 24 bales skins and hides, N Futehally and Co; 7 bales hides, A Peerbhoy.

Siam s—1 box gold (Rs 2,500), David Sassoon and Co.

Shannon s—5 bales hides, A Peerbhoy; 190 cwts gum, D Mowjee.

FOR HULL.

Roma (ship)—1,434 cwts myrabollams, V Gangjee.

FOR HAMBURG.

Gutenfels s—375 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

Latona s—112 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 3,000 cwts wheat, the Bombay Co; 68 cwts myrabollams, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Nansee Khairaz and Co; 20,00 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Shanon s—4,883 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Naples s—320 bales cotton, the Bombay Co; 150 bales cotton Lyon and Co; 753 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co 9,000 cwts wheat, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Garloch s—450 cwts rapeseed, Nuppoo, Nensee and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Craigton s—17½ cwts gum, Jetha Premjee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Durham s—110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Durham s—160 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Fazilka s—200 bales cotton, M Sewbux.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bormida s—50 cwts sharkfins, M Rahim and Co; 6 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 11 cwts soliarus, T Essoofally; 5 tons old iron, G Wyabhoy; 10 cwts sandalwood tasha, 31 cwts bysabole and 29 cwts fennelseed, &c, Yue Lun Ching.

FOR KOBE.

Bormida s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 6.

Woods, Lt. Bo, R A, off leave, from Matheran.

JUNE 8.

Sippings, Major, Bo, 2nd York L I, on duty, from Deolali.
Sprague, Surgn-Lt, 5th Bo L I, on duty.

JUNE 9.

Wood, Capt, Bengal, 2nd Wilts Regt, on medical certificate, from Nowgong.

JUNE 10.

Massie, Lt, Bo, R A, on leave, from Poona.
D'Aguilar, Major, Bengal, R E, on leave, from Jallander.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 8.

Nuttall, Lt. Bo, Marine Battn, on duty, to Poona.
Forjett, Lt.-Col, Bo, Marine Battn, on duty, to Baroda.

JUNE 10.

Ross, Col, Bengal, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
D'Aguilar, Major, Bengal, R E, on leave, to England.
Massie, Lt, Bo, R A, on leave, to England.
Bellingham, Capt. Ben, Adjt, Hyd V Rifles, on leave, to England.
Wood, Capt, Bengal, Wilts Regt, on medical certificate, to England.
Carleton, Capt, Bo, Adjt, Deolali Depot, off leave, to Deolali.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 4th June.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Bengal Lancers—Lieut-Col F C Burton, 2nd-in-Comd, 1st Bengal Cavy, to be Offg Commdt, with effect from date of joining, vice Clifford, offg as Assist Adjt-Genl, Allahabad District.

11th Bengal Lancers—Lieut C L Gaussen, 18th Hussars, a Candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Offg Sqdn Officer, on probation.

38th Pioneers—Lieut H R Wallis, S C, to be Wing Officer, vice Hickman, seconded, for employment on the Staff, and to remain seconded while employed in the Burma Police.

Lieut F H Hill, Supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, vice Wallis.

1st Sikh Infantry—Major L Dening, D S O, 2nd-in-Command, 36th Punjab Infy, to be Comdt, vice Ross, vacated.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers, who have qualified for the appointment of Acting Paymaster, to be Acting Paymasters to their respective Corps, viz:—

Lieut H H P Deasy, 16th Lancers.
Lieut F Ford Mellows, 2nd Battn, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Lieut A D Stewart, 1st Battn, Rifle Brigade.

Notification having been received from the Horse Guards that Lieut-Col H H Hardinge, R A, has been placed on the retired list he is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense.

Capt F H P R McMeekan, R A, is directed to proceed from Kalabagh to England, on promotion.

At the examination held on the 28th March, 1892, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted:—Capts A L Hibbert and C E Coghill; A E Sandbach, R E; A de S Hadow, (d), 2nd Battn, R A, Yorks Regt; J R K Birch, 1st Battn Cheshire Regt; P T Clark, 2nd Battn, Oxford L I; and G Lamp, 1st Battn, Leinster Regt. Qualified for the rank of Major.—Lieuts B R Liebert, 7th Hussars H E Stockdale, T R Phillips, R A; A G Hunter Weston, E A T Tudor, E A Edgell, C H Stevens, U W Evans (d), R A; G J L Home, Royal Engineers; and M McLachlan, 2nd Battn, Royal Lancaster Regt. Qualified for the rank of Captain—Lieut E Woolmer and J N Whyte, 2nd Battn Lancashire Fusiliers; A B Bennet, 1st Battn Cheshire Regt; F G Jonps (d), (d), 2nd Battn, R I Fusiliers; E A Stanton (d), (d), 2nd Battn, Oxford L I; and W Nelson 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regt.—qualified for the rank of Captain.—Lieut C R Hodgins, R Ay.—Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para 31, (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II.

Lieut A H Woodfield, R Ay.—Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para 31, (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II.

Lieut F G Smallwood (2), R Ay.—Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para 31, (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II.

Capts W Giles, 21st Punjab Infy; G H de L Lacy (2), 45th Sikhs; A W Forbes (3), 4th Bo Cavy; F V Whittall, 1st Infy, Hyderabad Contingent and R F M Johnstone, 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent. Lieuts J A Douglas, 2nd Bengal Lancers; and H N Taylor, 30th (5th Burma Battn) Madras Infy.—Examn in Part II, Para 391, Army Regulations, India Vol II.

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At the examination held on the 28th March 1892 and following days, the undermentioned non-commissioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names—Color-Sergt W W Ganley, 2nd Battn, Lancashire Fusiliers; Sergt W. Wade, 1st Battn, Cheshire Regt; Sergt T. M. Babington, 1st Battn., Cheshire Regt.—Fortification and Topography.

Corps of Sappers and Miners.—2nd Lieutenant R. H. Macdonald, R Engrs, attached to the Military Works Dept, is posted to the Bengal Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned Officers is granted leave to England:—

2nd Batt, Manchester Regt—Major C P Ridley, for six months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

4th Bengal Cavalry.—Major H C Lamp, to Kashmir, on private affairs.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10.

THE price of Bar Silver was unchanged in London yesterday at 41⅛d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were ⅛ per cent. lower in each denomination, at £70 for Fours, and £69⅜ for 4½ per Cents; while, in New York, the metal was ⅜ cent. cheaper, at 89⅜, demand Exchange on London being ¼ cent lower, at 4·88½ dollars. Consols in London were ⅛ per cent. higher, at 96⅜ *ex-div.*; Indian Sterling Loan being unaltered at 107½ *ex-div.* About £100,000 more in Gold was paid into the Bank of England, making £540,000 deposited within the last few days. French Rentes in Paris were ½ per cent. higer, at 98½; Paris Exchange on London advanced 1¼ centime, to Fcs. 25·20½.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued on Wednesday showed an increase of one per cent. in the Reserve, which thus stood at 45 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent.; and the market rates of discount were unaltered at ⅛ per cent. for short London Bills, and 1⅛ for six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

The Liverpool Cotton Market re-opened yesterday after the holidays, and closed in favour of buyers; Surats firmer; and Arrivals firm. Spot Mid-American was quoted the same as before the holidays, say at 4 3-16d.; but in East Indian Cotton there was an advance in Dholleras, Oomras, and Hingunghat of 1-16d. per lb. in all grades and descriptions excepting "Good" and "Fine" Belatee, in which the rise was ⅛d. per lb. American Arrivals were 5-64d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 9-64d. for June and June-July deliveries, and 4 5-16d. for October-November. The days' Sales only reached 6,000 bales, without any Surats. The Imports were 4,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

In New York, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands was still 7¾ cents; but September Futures were 3 points higher, at 7·78 cents. The Receipts at the Ports were 5,000 bales; and the total figures for the present season now compare as follows with those of the two preceding years:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Thursday's Receipts ...	5,000	6,000	1,500
Five days' do. ...	25,000	23,000	4,300
Since 1st Sept., 1891 ...	6,920,000	6,793,000	5,722,100

Cotton is neglected in our local market, the Mills having made no purchases whatever, while exporters have taken only 900 bales, consisting of 500 Sheagaum, at Rs. 178; and 200 each of Akola Ginned, at Rs. 177-8; and Veerumgaum, at Rs. 175 per candy. The tone of the market, however, keeps steady, and prices are unchanged.

WHEAT has been taken to a moderate extent to-day in a steady market, prices of all descriptions being unchanged.

SEEDS have also been steady, and a moderate export business has been done. *Linseed* has advanced ½ an anna per cwt. to Rs. 6-14-6 to Rs. 7-1-0 per cwt.; but prices of other kinds are unaltered.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	7,798 bales.
Wheat	35,323 cwts.
Linseed	11,390 "
Rapeseed	8,746 "
Poppyseed	937 "
Groundnuts	789 "
Castorseed	4,172 "

FREIGHTS are quiet and unchanged. The ready steamer "Naples" has been fixed for one picked port at 15s. 3d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened at 1s. 3⅛d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 3 27-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Some telegraphic was done between Banks at the above quotation, and the rate then fell to 1s. 3¼d. for Telegraphic and Demand. One transaction took place in three months' sight Credits at 1s. 3 23-32d.; and later in the day the Banks were all sellers, the Transfer rate gradually rising to 1s. 3⅜d., while, at the close, the buying rate was purely nominal. We quote:—

Banks Bills on demand	1s. 3⅛d.	per rupee,
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3⅜d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 11-16d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 3 13-16d. to 3d.	"
Francs do.	1·66¼	"

A good deal of distrust has been occasioned in the native bazaar since the stoppage of the New Oriental Bank yesterday, and numerous natives have preferred to lock up their money in their houses to leaving it in Banks. This feeling has led to a run to-day, without the slightest ground, in one Bank, from which a very large sum is reported to have been withdrawn, the first payments of deposits, we are informed, having been made without interest, and later on a discount of one per cent. being charged. We understand that assistance to meet the run was tendered by the Bank of Bombay, but declined, the Bank having ample funds available to meet all demands.

It is stated on good authority that Bombay depositors in the New Oriental Bank will be paid in full.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak and fluctuating, and, on the whole, a further decline of ½ per cent. has been established, closing quotations for Fours (which are also 4½ per Cents.) being 108¾ for cash; 107 15-16 for the next settlement; and 107¼ for the July account.

SHARES are still very quiet, and almost the only change in our list to-night is a further advance of Rs. 20 in Bombay Flour Mill shares, which are in demand at Rs. 900; but there are no sellers at the price.

DIVINE SERVICES.

TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Cruickshank in E. flat.—Hymns 161, 322 and 160.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, by the Reverend W. R. H. Pughe.—Hymns 163 and 160.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simpor in F.
Anthem—"In the beginning was the Word"—Allen.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
No service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 161, 163 and 160.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 215, 162, 208 and 379.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Dedication Festival.)

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 160, 162 and 212.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 166, 160, 215 and 208.
The offertories for providing the choir boys with new Cassocks and Surplices.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.
(Opposite the main entrance to Prince's Dock).

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-30 a.m.—Administration of the Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 296 and 195.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 257, 254 and 233.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 160 and 313.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 161, 164 and 370.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Opposite Byculla Club.)

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Services.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School with Bible Class for adults.
11 a.m.—Marathi Service.
Seats free. Cordial invitation to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins (plain).
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Br. Beale.
10 a.m.—Catechism (Choral); by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m.; and 5 p.m. (Choral).
Alms for general expenses.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Hy. 25, 2nd tune; 79.
Hy. 168, 2nd tune; 393.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the s. s. "Durham" in the Victoria Dock on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Captains, Officers, Engineers, Seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted. Come and bring your friends.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

* Mrs St Browne, Karachi
* Capt F W i l k i n s o n, Quetta
* Capt and Mrs E Owen, Poona
Mr and Mrs E J Perram, Bangalore
* Mr and Mrs G McCorkell, C S, Ahmedabad
* Miss E Drysdale, Ahmedabad
Col Szczepanski, Akola
Mr H H Chamock,
Mr E H Man, Andamans
Mr E A Gait, C S, Assam
Major F D' Aguilar, R E. Jullander
Mr A D Wilkins, Nagar
Major F Snell, Savantwadi
* Mr G Kugelmann, Calcutta
* Mr F C Arratoon, Calcutta
Mr C Nordlinger, Bombay
Mr and Mrs A C Lloyd, Bombay
Mr M Strahl, Bombay
Mr C Lawrence, Bombay

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

Government have withdrawn the Irish Local Government Bill.

THE INDIA OFFICERS BILL.

In the House of Commons, last night, the India Officers Bill was read a second time.

THE GRIEVANCES OF THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

As the Government business in the Commons will absorb the remainder of the Session, Sir Roper Lethbridge will be prevented from bringing forward his motion regarding the grievances of the India Uncovenanted Services, and intends raising the question during the debate on the Indian Budget.

THE GOVERNMENT AND CAPTAINS LUGARD AND WILLIAMS.

The Hon. William Brodrick, Financial Secretary of the War Office, replying to a question in the Commons, said that Captain Lugard and Captain Williams had been seconded for service with the Imperial British East Africa Company, and, therefore, the Government were not answerable for their actions at Uganda.

VENICE SANITARY CONFERENCE.

The Protocol of the Venice Sanitary Conference has been finally ratified in Paris with the amendments demanded by Great Britain for the modification of the quarantine rules at Suez.

THE ORIENTAL BANK TO BE WOUND UP.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

The directors of the New Oriental Bank have made a formal application to wind up the affairs of the Corporation.

LORD ROBERTS ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

A letter has appeared from Lord Roberts to Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Spenser Wilkinson respecting their book on Imperial Defence in which his Lordship says he thinks it advisable to await the effects of the improved terms of service before attempting to separate the Army into long and short service sections, and deprecates transferring the Colonial defences to the Admiralty.

FRENCH ROYALISTS RESENT THE POPE'S INTERFERENCE.

PARIS, JUNE 9.

A Manifesto issued by the French Royalist Party declines to admit the right of the Pope to interfere in politics.

A GERMAN STATEMENT RESPECTING THE CZAR AND FRANCE.

BERLIN, JUNE 9.

The *Cologne Gazette* makes a statement obtained from what it asserts to be a most reliable source that the Czar in his conversation with the Emperor William at Kiel declared that he would never support France if she raises the question of Alsace and Lorraine.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, JUNE 10.

President Harrison's candidacy is gaining ground.

The Republican Convention have adopted the platform, including the silver plank, which extols the present tariff laws which they consider will ultimately give America the control of the world's trade, create the most friendly relations with all Foreign Powers, and entangling alliances with none.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JUNE 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ravenna, with the homeward Indian mails of the 3rd instant, arrived here at 11 p.m., yesterday.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Valetta, with the outward [illegible] the 3rd instant, left Suez at [illegible]

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[illegible] SIMLA, JUNE 10.

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[illegible]nt.—Mr. Dorabji Dinshaw [illegible] Consulates of Portugal and [illegible] May.

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[illegible]s been recognised as in tem-[illegible]e Italian Consulate, Bombay,

[illegible] Kemball has been posted as Assistant [illegible]gent at Quetta and Peshin.

[illegible]ant Bruce has been appointed as Assistant [illegible] the Governor-General's Agent, Beluchistan ; and Lieutenant MacConaghey as Assistant Commissioner, Loralai.

Finance Department.—Mr. Groves, Deputy Accountant-General, Punjab, has been granted leave for three months, Mr. Howe officiating.

Mr. Ham, Inspector-General of the Railway Mail Service, has been granted leave for three months, Mr. Goodburn officiates.

Home Department.—Mr. Fryer received the charge of the office of the Chief Commissioner, Burma, on the forenoon of the 23rd May.

The services of the undermentioned officers of the Bengal Establishment have been placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government :—Surgeons-Captains C. E. Sunder ; A. H. Nott; and I. T. Calvert.

Revenue Department.—Veterinary Captain Rayment officiates as Inspector-General of the Civil Veterinary Department, during the leave of Mr. Hallen.

Public Works Department.—Mr. Blood, whose services had been lent to the Bombay-Baroda and Central India Railway, has been promoted temporarily to be Superintending Engineer, First Class.

Telegraphs.—The following temporary and officiating appointments have been gazetted :—Mr. Woodward, Mr. Pinhey, and Mr. Fees to be Superintendent, Class IV., Third Grade. Mr. Rickards has been permitted to retire from the service from the 15th July.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S TRIP TO KULU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 10.

Lord Lansdowne's trip to Kulu, in connection with which his Excellency was to have left Simla on July 14, has been indefinitely abandoned.

CHOLERA AT MESHED.

Cholera has apparently appeared at the British Consulate in Meshed, as Mr. Ney Elias reports two deaths on the same day among his following.

THE TROOPSHIP ARRANGEMENTS.

We understand that no alteration is likely to be made as regards the troopship arrangement. The Government of India have strongly supported the existing system.

THE WEATHER AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 10.

The cyclone has not appeared here, though the weather is very stormy, and constant showers of rain have been falling. It is probable that the full force of the cyclone may have been experienced between False Point and Saugor, at 8 o'clock, last night. No vessels have yet proceeded to sea, and none have come in to-day.

Great uneasiness is felt regarding the fate of the s. s. Danera and Japan. It is thought likely in shipping circles that the vessels anticipating the cyclone have given it a wide berth, and put out to sea again.

Storm signals on the river were lowered at midday.

THE FAILURE OF THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 10.

So far exchange banks in Madras have not suffered from the shaken confidence on the part of the public. Many anxious depositors went to the Oriental Bank yesterday and to-day, only to find the doors closed. The amount of deposits at the Madras branch is estimated at nearly twenty lakhs. One depositor is said to be a creditor for over three lakhs. Many depositors are European officials.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

The present intention of the Madras Government is to move up to the hills early next month, soon after H. E. the Governor has opened the New High Court.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 10.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

5th Bombay Cavalry (Sind Horse)—Surgeon-Captain J. G. Hojel, to the medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Captain T. E. Dyson, transferred to the Civil Department.

7th Bombay Lancers (Beluch Horse)—Surgeon-Captain G. B. Jameson, to officiate in medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Captain J. L. T. Jones, on furlough.

2nd Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers)—Surgeon-Captain C. T. Hudson, to officiate in medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Captain A. Milne, transferred temporarily to the Civil Department.

Gloucestershire Regiment (2nd Battalion)—Captain C. Moss, to be Acting Paymaster, with reference to para. 5 of the Rules regarding the appointment of Acting Paymasters, under provisions of Clause 124, Indian Army Circulars, 1890.

It is notified that Captain C. Moss, 2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, has completed a course of instruction in the Military Accounts Department, Poona, and is reported to be qualified for the appointment of Acting Paymaster. Captain Moss will rejoin his Corps, travelling at public expense, under para 519, Army Regulations, India, Volume 10, Part 2.

Surgeon-Captain B. D. Basu, is posted to do general duty, in the Sind District under instruction received from Horse Guards, War Office.

It is notified that Major A. C. Bailward, No. 2 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to the 55th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major W. H. E. Dobie, on the termination of his appointment in India, Ordnance Department, on 23rd July next, has been directed to join No. 2 Company, Western Division.

Lieutenant A. J. W. Browne, 3rd (Q. O.) Bombay Cavalry, has been permitted to proceed to England, on one year's sick leave.

Major C. E. York, C.C.S., C.M.G., Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, embarked for Europe, on special leave, on the 23rd ultimo.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, JUNE 9.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Sutlej arrived here yesterday morning.

ADEN, JUNE 9.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this evening.

COLOMBO, JUNE 9.

N. L. steamer Bayern arrived from China.

JUNE 10.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia left here at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal left here at 6-30 p.m. yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Surat left here at 6-30 p.m. yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed in favour of buyers. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3½

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight	1-3 9-16
2½ per cent. Consols	96⅝
3 per cent. Rentes	98½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅞ ex
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	70
4½ per cent. „	69½
Bar Silver	41½

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £26,100,000, increase £200,000 ; public deposits, £6,700,000 ; decrease £200,000 ; other deposits, £29,200,000 ; decrease, £400,000 ; other securities, £26,100,000 ; decrease, £400,000 ; notes and gold, £16,500,000 ; increase, £400,000. The Bank's reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JUNE 10.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon-St. Vincent, perfect.

At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Bie[illegible]estchensk and Possiet.

Telegrams for Salvador except Libertad can be accepted only at sender's risk.

Secret language in telegrams for Kotonou is temporarily prohibited.

Moulmein route to Siam right.

Mails for Seychelles, Mauritius and Madagascar closes at Aden, at noon, on Sunday, the 12th instant.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 10th June, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	9	6	30 p.m.	12	24
Teheran	10	1	33 p.m.	..	27
Suez	10	2	50 p.m.	..	5

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m., on 10th June, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	49	..	2
„ Karrachee	..	29	..	1
„ Madras	..	30	..	1

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

MUSIC has always had a share in making the history of nations. To the light tingling of cymbals and tambourines, the Hebrew children stepped across the dry bed of the Red Sea, Crusaders mustered and marched to the plaintive tune that is modernized as "Partant pour La Syrie," the pibrochs of loyal pipers roused the Scoth to fight for Bonnie Prince Charlie, the notes of the Marseillaise, quite as much as Royal tyranny, were responsible for the French Revolution, the Irish rebel hearts throbbed and died in response to the defiant song "Who fears to speak of Ninety-eight." Trafalgar Bay reverberated to the sound of "Britannia rules the Waves," as well as Britannia's cannons, and the spirit of John Brown of Ossawatomie who died in the cause of freedom for the slave, led his followers to victory with the refrain—

And old Brown
Ossawatomie Brown

may trouble you more than ever when you've nailed his coffin down. So, too, were stolid German hearts fired with enthusiasm to die for Fatherland by the music of "Die wacht am Rhein"; and in the history of yesterday is told how France nearly lost her head through the intoxicating spirit of Boulanger's Battle Hymn—En revenant de la Revue.

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But except in the old story of the frenzied Tarantula-stung villagers in Italy, there is hardly a parallel to be found for the Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay madness with which London has been lately stricken. Prince and potman, newsboy and duke, British matron and lodging-house slavey—no one has escaped. The first sound in the morning is Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay mingling with the clatter of the milkcans—the last sound at night is Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay keeping fitful time to a belated pedestrian's steps. Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay is the accompaniment to which the postman shuffles our letters—Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay rises high over the 'busmen's voices in the street. As with the name of Cœur de Lion the Arab mother used to soothe her fretful child, and the Arab rider quell his restive steed, the magic of Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay helps the cabman to wisp down his tired horse, and the mother to put her child to sleep. Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay is more widespread than the alphabet—more contagious than the measles. If to save London from destruction to-morrow, it was essential to bring forward ten men who had never heard the maniacal melody, the fate of London would be sealed—for London like Nineveh would be found wanting.

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Is there any one who has not heard the wild, melancholy, fantastic song that has set all London raving? Is there any one who having heard it, goes away unimpressed? Perhaps so—but not very many. What gratification it would give an Archbishop or a Cardinal if the same wonderous hush fell upon the house while he ascended the pulpit stairs, as followed the appearance of the slight figure in shimmering red satin on the stage of the Gaiety Theatre every evening. From pit to gallery every seat is filled, and every eye turned stagewards. Then with marvellous gyrations—with movement in every limb—with extraordinary effect, the famous Lottie Collins sings her song. And certainly it is not the magic of her looks that attracts the audience, for she is a girl of ordinary type without a remarkable feature. Neither is it the magic of her voice which is commonplace—nor of her song which is of the smart everyday music-hall kind. The fascination lies in the weird dance with which she accompanies her words, stepping, swaying, prancing to the rythm of the most solemnly sad music that ever was played for dancing. Why this poppy-red dressed girl, with a hat covered with nodding primrose feathers and long black gloves and stocking—should have the power to fascinate us with her melancholy mummings, is past comprehension. But the fact remains—she fascinates.

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It took some time to bring us back to our normal easily-amused condition of mind when the vision of black and red and the echo of the old German battle-song had faded away in the distance. Cinder Ellen up too late, in which Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay is introduced, is a play with so little motive and so very little sequence of idea that the only feeling was a little flatness when we returned to follow the fortunes of the two proud sisters and Cinder Ellen daughters of Sir Ludgate Hill. A burlesque of a fairy tale is naturally more inconsequent, than the ordinary travesty of a story of real life ; so the authors of Cinder Ellen spared themselves the trouble of trying to make the play in the very least rational. All their endeavour seemed to be to drag in topical allusions, and to force a pun wherever a pun was at all possible. But if the play was indifferent the dancing throughout was charming, and the costumes and scenic arrangements admirably composed and carried out. Miss Letty Lind who acted Cinder Ellen, is one of the most delightful exponents of the art of skirt-dancing. In a primrose flower brocaded dress, showing a lining of Rose du Barri, she looked a sweet figure of Spring—Spring radiant with sunshine, while the patter of her pretty little rose-coloured satin feet, sounded like raindrops falling upon flowers. Another pretty dancer wore a gauzy shimmering lilac dress which as she tripped in and out of the electric rays, changed from shade to shade, sometimes turning a brighter pink, and sometimes coolest mauve. There was a quartette of convolvulus flowers, in faint pink and white skirts which were also fascinating, and another quartette, which Mr. Whistler would describe as a symphony in smut and silver, who made a pretty contrast to their gaily-dressed companions. For those who enjoy dancing, an evening at the Gaiety is full of enjoyment. Those who enjoy jokes, will also, if not too particular as to quality, be amused. There are also some pretty songs, one especially to a handglass. But with the refrain of the magic Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay ringing in one's ears, it is hard to remember anything else, and we feel as we go out again into the hurry-scurry of the Strand that like the absurd Sir Ludgate Hill we must burst into harmony and sing

The shades of night were falling fast,
As thro' an Alpine village past ;
A youth who bore'mid snow and ice,
A banner with the strange device.
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay—Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay.

Perhaps because portraits in marble, clay, or bronze have lately taken the public fancy, or because of the year's long death-roll of famous people whose busts are on view, in the Academy, the Sculpture Rooms are specially interesting. Anglo-Indians will hardly pass by unnoticed the half-length figure of Sir George Birdwood, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., as the little figure of an Indian god, no other reason will attract them. A Portrait Head of the late Right Hon. W.H. Smith, of Cardinal Manning, of Mr. Bradlaugh, of the late Rev. Henry White, Chaplain of the Savoy, and of the late Raja Sir J. Madhava Row, of John Bright, of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, and of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence are also among the exhibits. One of the most striking and effective of the sculptures is the Shelley Memorial. It represents the dead poet, just as he was after his body was recovered from the water. A laurel wreath is the only accessory, and the attitude is very simple and expressive. Supporting the slab on which he lies are two lions, and in front a figure of poetry leans on a broken stringed lyre. It is the work of E. Onslow Ford, A. R. A., and is intended for Oxford University College.

ALLEGED EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.

THE hearing of the prosecution instituted by Premchund Nemchund against Nathoo Chapsey and Ghella Khetsey for robbing him of Rs. 22,000 in currency notes, was continued yesterday before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Courts. Messrs. Turner and Kapadia appeared to defend. A letter written by witness Champsey Purbut to the prosecutor was given in evidence, and ran as follows :—"Dear Brother, Premchand Nemchund, After I left you last night I went to the house of Bhai Nathoo. There I saw Nathoo and also Bhanjee, and I got Rs. 100 from them, which I have enclosed in this letter. Do you please receive the same carefully, and kindly send an acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter per bearer. Afterwards that man met me. Everything is settled with him, and a positive promise is made for next Friday. Therefore, make preparations anyhow. There is nothing like a risk of any sort, and the business is such that it will be done. Further, when you meet me, I shall let you know what conversation took place yesterday. I am now going to Walkeshwar. Most probably I shall come to-morrow." In cross-examination by Mr. Turner this witness deposed that the gold ornaments were to have been purchased at a rupee less than the rate per *tola* current in the market. He did not consider that a great reduction. When he accompanied Premji the first time to Nathoo's house, situated at Kalbadevie, Premjee did not tell him anything about the place they were going to. The complainant Premjee used to wrap his *pichory* round his waist whenever he had any money with him. From what Premjee told witness he knew he had Rs. 16,000 with him. The *malse*, whom complainant did not know, handled the notes and satisfied himself that that sum was correct. From the *malse's* conduct he did not think there was any dishonest intention on his part. Witness did not advise Premjee to go to Nathoo's house, or to take the Rs. 16,000 with him, and his evidence in that respect was false. The cross-examination of witnesses had not concluded when the Court rose.

LORD JUSTICE LOPES, in one of the last undefended divorce cases he tried, had a unique experience in regard to a witness. She was detailing acts of cruelty on the part of a respondent to his wife, and, taking his Lordship into her confidence, she told him that the petitioner had not "sense enough" to "knock" her husband about by way of retaliation, adding that his Lordship would "understand." Lord Justice Lopes confessed his inability to comprehend what she meant, when, with dramatic gesture, she said she pitied his ignorance of such matters.

RURAL REFLECTIONS.

THE honours list was a sad disappointment. Both Dr. B-l-y and myself had every right to expect substantial recognition. I had heard it whispered in well-informed circles that the former might get a Rao Bahadur, and I . . . but its no use dwelling on what might have been. Fortune's a fickle jade ; "resiquo quo dedit" (or rather what she ought to have given) "et mea virtute me involvo." A sultry cloke our virtue will make for some of us.

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There is a gleam of consolation in Sir Charles Ollivant's K.C.I.E. That honour at least is admitted to be the meed of some of the most honest and unpretentious work done in this generation. The new Knight was a striking exception to the modern practice of noisy self-advertisement ; unlike most of our great successes his work spoke for him, not he for his work. The tardy reparation which has been made for the slights and neglect with which at one time his unremitting and successful labours were requited ; for the studied ingratitude which found its final expression in that C.I.E. ; encourages new hopes in many an honest breast. If honours are at last to follow merit, what a vista of progressive triumphs extends before my yearning eyes !

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It really is very hard on poor Cl—k. When some years ago they offered to give N-y E-l-s, myself, and one or two others, the C.I.E., it occasioned a dreadful struggle in my breast between a sense of blind, unreasoning, loyal obedience to my beloved Government, and that respect which every man owes to himself. But after I had conned lists of Companions of that distinguished Order "mutum et ignarum pecus" with scrupulous care—my mind was made up. I would be a Khan Bahadur if Government wanted a victim ; but I couldn't, really couldn't, wear a C. I. E.

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I think a democratic school-master who used to abuse me and the Government in the vernacular press was offered the vacant Companionship in consequence of my refusal. It pleased me to think how happy I had made one enemy ; especially, as the poor man died shortly after, being like the Lady Burleigh clearly over-weighted with an honour unto which he was not born. I hope Cl—k wont give way ; others have suffered before him ; and if he behaves very well and builds a few more dams and things they may in a dozen years or so give him a C. S. I.

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What an exuberant creature the Madras Civilian is! It seems but yesterday since all the world was wondering at the strange crew whom in his mistaken zeal, that curious little homuncle, Grant Duff, had dragged into prominence ; and now we have Dat Lapidator, or Mr. Dat, the stone-thrower. If those who live in glass-houses should not throw stones, still less should they who adorn the magisterial bench. The scene must have been wildly ludicrous—the kind of entertainment you will find nowhere outside Madras. The unfortunate prisoner at the bar, with crimes against forest conservancy sitting heavily on his conscience, notes with a sinking heart the unmistakeable prejudice of Mr. Dat. He could hardly do otherwise. Mr. Dat is a local Jeffreys, no sooner does the prisoner produce a witness than Mr. Dat springs from the Bench and arrests him with his own hand. May it please your Honour, stammers the astonished Gantz, who is representing the prisoner, what's that for ! "The Act is quite unprece—oh, ho, ugh !" And the eloquent advocate doubles up in silent anguish from the unexpected shock of a brick bat hove from the bench with unerring aim, "Bis dat qui cito dat," remarks Dat Lapidator pleasantly. "You were saying, Mr. Gantz. . . . !" But Gantz observing that Dat has another half brick ready; in fact a pile of stones on the magisterial table handy for the correction of recalcitrant witnesses or loquacious vakils retires hastily with incoherent mutterings . . . to move the High Court.

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Messrs. Ranade and Bhat have been putting their feet in it. But for the eminence of the gentlemen concerned and the indignation which seems to surround their sins and their expiations, I should have thought the incident nothing more than the usual storm in a tea-cup. Its origin supported that view. But the affair has assumed such dimensions that I must look into it myself, and try to put the trouble right for the suffering public. In itself the backsliding of a few Indian reformers more or less when reform has lost a little of its novelty and popularity could hardly have claimed a share of any intelligent observer's notice. After studying up Mr. Ranade's excuses with my invariable fairness, and after shedding tears over Mr. Bhat's pathetic description of his filial devotion, and comparing these delightful productions with the cruelly precise and unadorned indictment contained in the leading article which first mooted the subject, as well as with the forcible if somewhat discursive and irrelevant remarks of Reformer ; I remain lost in admiration of the artful consistency, the beautiful humility, and the tenacious maintenance of principles which have characterized (somewhat obscurely it is true) the ennobled Messrs. Ranade and Bhat throughout this trying episode. They don't submit to penalties on account of infringing caste rules, either *as* penalties or because they are obliged to. Oh dear no ! but merely because out of compassion for the density of their more backward and (numerous) brethren they take an earnest and reforming pleasure in paying this homage to caste superstition, because by doing so they are likely to strengthen their position as innovators upon caste customs, and weaken the iron hands of caste ; because only they are naturally so sweet-tempered that they are quite anxious to perform any amount of expiation in order to promote the general harmony of the meeting as it were ; and, lastly, because whatever the Shastris and the caste may think about it, they perform their penances under protest and without prejudice ; they accept the punishment but deny the sin which indeed is a very common attitude amongst the gentry, whose eloquence is so often lavished and wasted on stony-hearted judges from the prisoners' dock. It is earnestly to be hoped that Mr. Bhat does not carry into the discharge of his public duties the same ingenuous casuistry of which he is evidently so proud, while using it as an excuse for his own backboneless ness, and a precedent for surrender all along the line to the uncompromising hierarchs of the old caste system. It is delightful, not to say touching, to read of his devotion to that aged mother ; but it is pitiful to reflect that it is sustained at the cost of recurring money commutations for transgressions, which while Bhat ranks as virtues, he humbly pays for as sins, at the valuation of the ignorant and despised conservative clique.

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The sooner Dantra, Despair, and the Select Committee on Mhowra Flower Taxation, cease to unbosom themselves to a comparatively apathetic and immoral world the better I shall be pleased. Dantra is all for the down-trodden ryots on grounds of pure philanthropy, of course. It afflicts Dantra beyond the limits of human endurance that the horny-handed ryot shouldn't have as much untaxed toddy as he can drink. "Siccis omnia nam dura Deus proposuit neque Mordaces aliter diffugiunt solicitudines." (I wonder, now, does Dantra own toddy trees ?) "Retro Sathanas," shouts Dantra to Sir. C. P., "rather, a thousand times rather, Thanna and one taluka of Kolaba drunk than enslaved."

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"Despair" is just such another ; a very good man, a very disinterested man, one who must even be writing to ease his conscience. He loves not the ryot less than Dantra, but he loves sobriety more. So he twists the tail of the Abkari Department, and urges them to more drastic measures. The effusions of this interesting creature are pervaded with the smug complacency of the wise teetotaller who would be for ever saving his sinning neighbours from themselves. He has not the majestic wrath and earnestness of Dantra ; beside the champion of free toddy he stands as short as Dantra by the great Sir. C. Thus is it ever in the world's controversies. As naturalists observe "the flea hath other fleas which on him prey, and they still smaller ones to bite 'em, and so proceed ad infinitum."

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But when, already more than half submerged under this outpouring of disinterested gush, and plumaceous virtue, by "the herd of such who think too little and who talk too much," I am seriously told to believe that Government and Sir C. P. have been moved to take up the measure simply and solely in order to make the naughty vice of intoxication too expensive to be common. Why then truly the world seems to be growing too virtuous for sinners like me, and perhaps you, dear reader. So much unalloyed goodness makes me tired and despondent. It is so far above me, so beautiful, yet so unattainable out of council. What a generous glow must have warmed each heart as the members of the Select Committee (the epithets which the Sarvajanik Sabha writers have applied to these enlightened guides of public opinion, have occasioned me much pain and surprise), as the members of the Select Committee, I say, listened to their joint report, astonished and delighted at the sudden revelation of their own large provident sympathy with frail humanity ! "Sad as angels for the poor man's sin."

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Yet if the habit of drinking liquor (apart from the resultant open intoxication) be a crime ; one would naturally suppose that it ought to be made penal—not licensed. The argument of the great and good men in charge of the Bill appears to be that drinking cheap liquor is not only bad for the digestion but morally criminal, therefore, a benevolent Government should not prohibit it, but discourage it by making it expensive. I greatly like that "discouraging." Why not have a regular crime tariff, so much for a murder, so much for a larceny ? You would discourage the crime and enrich the Government. Of course it is not conceivable that any revenue considerations could have ever entered into *any body's* calculations in this connection. The measure is, so say its sponsors, a typically pure piece of philanthropy. Whereat our Dantras who spell philanthropy, free toddy ; gnashes his teeth, and composes fresh chapters of lamentation.

RUSTICUS.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, JUNE 8.

THE monsoon has undoubtedly begun. Rain fell pretty continuously all last week, but those showers were only cyclonic the weather-wise declared. On Sunday, however, misty rain, looking most uncommonly like the real thing, appeared, and has kept on, only increasing in plenteousness ever since. All through the races yesterday rain fell, but fortunately not heavily till the last race was over, then the heavens did open with a vengeance. Torrents poured down unceasingly till a very late hour at night, and as I write rain unceasing and copious is still the order of the day. All precautions against the monsoon were made, or the races would have been a failure from the on-looker's point of view ; at least the grand-stand had a substantial thatched roof, perfectly rain-proof, and arrangements were so made that carriages drove right up to the stand, so that the chances of getting wet were minimised. I remember only a year or two ago, when the grand-stand was innocent of either roof or chairs, and when carriages were stopped a long way off, the occupants thereof having to brave the elements in their path to and from the stand, when a big shower set in a universal stampede for the tents was made, and a wait there in wet boots and bedraggled garments compulsory before one's carriage could be unearthed from the crowd. Yesterday the arrangements had evidently been carried out with much thought and care for the comfort of all-comers. Another new departure was that a portion of the stand was barricaded off for the stewards, and three good strong staircases to the stand stood in the place of the two ricketty erections of past years. The winning post was directly in view of all the stand. This likewise was a great improvement on former years.

The official programme ran thus:—Stewards.—Colonel Wodehouse, C. I. E., Major Wray, Captain Hibbert, R. A., Captain Chapman, the Cheshire Regiment, Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, C. S., C. I. E., Captain Anderson, Colonel Sheringham, the Cheshire Regiment ; Mr. F. C. Jones, Captain Haughton, 2nd M. I., honorary secretary ; Captain Chapman, clerk of the scales ; Captain Hibbert, clerk of the course ; Mr. C. Macpherson, starter ; and Mr. B. Whitehouse.

FIRST RACE.—The Karundwad Plate, Rs. 500. All Arab and Country-bred maiden ponies, 13-2 and under. Weight for inches raised 12 lbs. Distance, ¼ mile.

Mr Macpherson's b a p Carlton, 10st 11lb, Robinson	1
Mr Cooverjee Ardaseer's b a p Rangoon, 9st 3lb, Ryder	2
Mr Murray's bl a p The Imp, 9st 2lb, H Mahomed	3
Mr Farmer's b a p Boy, 8st 13lb, Ahmed	0
Mr Cursetjee's b a p Hermit, 8st 13lb, Capt Anderson	0
Mr S A W's s g a gal Velvet, 8st 12lb, Ebrahim	0
Aga Junglee Shah's b a p General, 9st 11lb, Aga S Shah	0

Time—57 seconds.

SECOND RACE.—The Belgaum Derby, Rs. 1,000. All Maiden Arabs. Weight for ages raised 12lbs. Distance, ¾ mile.

Major R Sid's ch a h Red Gol't, 10st 11lb, Robinson	1
Ali bin Taleb's g a gal Tigris, 9st 8lb, Ebrahim	2
Mr Cooverjee Ardaseer's ch a c Musket, 9st 9lb, Ryder	3
Mr Farmer's ch a h Caprice, 9st 8lb, Ahmed	0
Mr S A W's b a h Victor, 9st 8lb, A Wahed	0
Col Bowie's b a h Sultan, 9st 11lb, Mr Reid	0
H H Aga Khan's b a c The Conqueror, 9st 8lb, Connor	0
Adam Jan Mahomed's b a h Hydery, 9st 5lb, Capt Anderson	0
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's b a g Hamdani, 9st 8lb, Mahomed..	0
Aga Junglee Shah's s g a gal Governor, 9st 4lb, Pillajee	0
Mr Macpherson's b a h Cocoa, 9st 13lb, Smith	0
Mr Macpherson's ch a c Claymore, 9st 9lb, Thompson	0

Time—1 minute and 29 seconds. Considerable difficulty was experienced in the starting ; eighteen false starts having been made. When once started the race, with such a fine large field of horses, was really a pretty sight ; all kept together pretty well till the finish, when Red Gold won. The betting was—Tigris first, Red Gold second, I believe. Just the reverse of the real result. This is the first time, I hear, in the annals of the Belgaum Races that twelve horses have entered for the Derby. In fact, although the monsoon has begun rather earlier than was hoped by the racing folks of Belgaum, yet their idea of inducing horses over here from the other big meetings of the year has been most successful. So many horses, as have come in this year, have never before been heard of in this station. The sight of Arabs and Persians, and numerous strange jockeys and trainers is quite enlivening in a station, where the "same leaves fall every year."

THIRD RACE.—The Trial Stakes, Rs. 400. All Arabs 14-1 and under. Weight for inches raised 7lbs. Distance ¼ mile.

Mr Framjee Dorabjee's g a geld Hermit, 9st 8lb, Captain Anderson	1
H H Aga Khan's ch a h Kristna, 10st 9lb, Syed Oomer	2
Mr Colledge's ch a h Lalla, 8st 13lb, Smith	3
H H Aga Khan's ch a h Patiala, 10st 2lb, Connor	0
Mr Farmer's b a h Little Prince, 9st 2lb, Ahmed	0
Mr Cursetjee's g a gal Grey Beard, 8st 11lb, Ebrahim	0
Mr Macpherson's ch a geld Claymore, 9st 2lb, Robinson	0

FOURTH RACE.—The Savantwadi Plate, Rs. 500. All Arabs and C.-B. Maiden Galloways 13-3 and under. Weight for inches raised 26 lbs. Distance 5 furlongs.

H H Aga Khan's b a gal Bismarck, 9st 13lb, Oomer	1
Mr Cooverjee Ardaseer's b a p Rangoon, 9st 7lb, Ryder	2
Captain Sistod's g a gal Katerfelto, 9st 13lb, Owner	3
Captain Georges g ch p How's That, 8st 12lb, Robinson	0
Mr Ram Row's b ch gal Pet, 9st 11lb, Smith	0

Time.—1 minute and 11 seconds. I believe Pet was the favourite, and might have won, but that it went off the course.

FIFTH RACE.—The Maiden Galloways, Rs. 500. All Arabs and Country-bred maiden galloways. Weight for inches raised 12 lbs. Distance, ¾ mile.

The Firm's b ch gal Senora, 9st 2lb, Smith	1
Mr Cooverjee Ardaseer's b a gal Behram, 8st 12lb, Ryder	2
Aga Junglee Shah's g a gal Governor, 9st 11lb, Pillajee	3
Mr Ulcy's ch a gal Rataplan, 9st 11lb, Capt Anderson	0
Mr Bomanjee Eduljee's g a gal Sheriff, 9st 8lb, C H Mahomed	0
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's b a g Imperator, 9st 11lb, Robinson	0

Time.—1 minute and 29 seconds.

Instead of the usual race-cards neat little books were issued, containing the official programme on the first leaf, and then each succeeding page had entries on one side, and outlines for results on the other.

Many pretty toilettes, no doubt, might have graced the stand had not waterproofs and ulsters been compulsory, a glimpse, from under a cloak, I had of one very pretty dress, a sort of dark terra cotta and black. The black and gold hat that completed the toilette suited to perfection the piquant face under it.

THE LAST LETTER.

WITHIN a dark and dreary white-washed room,
With scanty furnishing, on the sole chair,
One sat and leaned his elbows on the board
Where lay, outspread before him, a blank page.
Upon his hands he bowed his throbbing head,
His hair upstanding, like the porcupine,
And groaned and sighed, but spake not. Then at length
He raised his limp, imploring arms aloft,
And stretched them t'wards the black and sullen

"THE TURN OF THE VOLUNTEERS."

Most people, writes a correspondent of the London *Echo*, imagine that Lord Palmerston invented the "Volunteers." He did nothing of the sort. In Henry VIII.'s time there were military volunteers, notably the Fraternity of "Guyld of Saint George," now the "Honourable Artillery Company of London." In 1779 volunteers became a real and substantial part of national defence, France threatened to invade Ireland, and 40,000 Protestants were "volunteered" by the northern gentry. These amateur soldiers never met the enemy in the field, but they set to work to fight political foes at home, and did good work in the cause of liberty.

In 1805, when Napoleon was thought to be meditating an invasion of this country, nearly 500,000 men entered the ranks of our "citizen army," of whom 70,000 were Irish. After the scare about "Boney" had passed away this big force dissolved, save the Yeomanry. Once again our "right loving cousin," Napoleon the Little, frightened us nearly into fits, and his bragging colonels stirred up the Press and the politicians. A somewhat remarkable pamphlet was written in 1846 by Sir Charles Napier upon "The Defence of England by Volunteer Corps—Militia." This was the basis of the movement in 1857, when we were rather in a corner. France was twirling her moustache, America had dismissed the Resident British Minister, the Chinese War required an army and a fleet, while the Indian Mutiny taxed the resources of the country to their utmost. Then it was that the Volunteer Army was once again called into existence, and in 1859 more than 100,000 men joined this new military force. The people had really forced this movement upon the Government. For years, any middle-aged man who has watched public affairs well knows the utmost ridicule that was thrown by the military and official world upon the Volunteers. "Absurd squads," "Toy soldiers," "Playing at war," "Hodge in armour," and many such cutting criticisms were flung at the civilian soldiers. The military authorities treated the whole thing as a joke. But time brings ample revenge. Thanks to the pluck of a few leading men, and to the steady presistence of the rank and file, the volunteers have not only held their own, but have managed to forge ahead until now no great military display takes place without their help, and the Easter Monday sham fights are the most useful and popular public functions of the year.

That a surprise has come upon the British public in the pages of the report of Lord Wantages' Committee we learn from no less a man than our "only General," Lord Wolseley, that the Regulars don't deserve the name and reputation of a real national army; that thousands of them could not carry even their "kit" for a whole day; and as to fighting—well, better men for that sort of work might be found amongst the Volunteers! At first they were laughed at. Then, as they grew in numbers, and in some sort of efficiency, the Army folk grew jealous of them. And now that one of the best military men of the day ranks them as equal with the regulars, the feelings of the "real" soldier, both officer and private, can scarcely be of the most happy tone. The turn of the Volunteer has come at last, and both military men and politicians have now to admit that in the Volunteer force England has an army not "worse" than the soldier who costs, one with another, not less than one hundred a year.

Now, it is impossible to look this fact in the face without feeling a strong tendency to ask, How is this? Millions of money have been spent, year in and year out, upon the Army, and to-day it is a combination of a phantom and a fraud. Whose fault is this? Not, save in an indirect fashion, the fault of the people. The Army has always been an appanage of the Court, and a favourite preserve of the aristocracy and moneyed classes. Partly as a pastime, and partly as a profession, the Army has been entirely under the control of the Upper Ten, or the Upper Hundred Thousand. That it is a failure must be laid upon the shoulders of the governing classes of this country. But, let us be just. For bravery the sons of the squires and the scions of the peers have been lads and men of magnificent parts. First in the fight, bravest of the brave, they have rather failed in management than in pluck; as a class they are not business men, and the Army wants big-brained business men at its head. But, while admiring the splendid services of the upper classes in the way of fighting, it is quite possible that if any disaster were to befall our Army that might be forgotten, and the people might deal unjustly with a class closely associated, unhappily, with the muddle in the Army. But another class is to blame—the prating party politicians. Trifles not worth the attention of a vestry are debated for hours, while the most serious affairs of the nation are neglected, left to officialdom, or prostituted to the interests of party, or a low bid-ding politicians.

But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. The "faults" of the "Army" are the fine opportunity for the education of the people on two correlative lines of public policy. The only just war for England must be a war of self-defence. And the best army for that purpose is a "people's army"—a national Volunteer force. The cultivation of the military spirit is bad when it is allied with possible conquest, official promotion, and failure. But the "citizen soldier" is a citizen before all else. If need be, a soldier; war is not his profession, and "glory" is not his aim; but the defence of his country, if need be, is his duty, for which he fits himself. From the "army spirit" we might pray every day to be delivered; but from a determination to bear our part bravely in all national life, be it peaceor war, no man should seek deliverance. England and Scotland have to be thankful that her sons could fight as well as suffer, better, in the position now taken by the Volunteers we may see much over which we may rejoice.

One other consideration is obvious—we must learn, as a nation, to mind our own business, to treat all nations courteously, to keep clear of alliances, to govern India under the guidance of Christian conscience, and to rule our Colonies with common-sense. We have nothing to fear even if things are worse than Lord Wantages' Committee say they are. We can hold our own, and defend what we have got, if we govern it well. The grave problem of the day to us is not whom and how shall we fight, but how shall we best govern ourselves, rule with righteousness, and keep the peace. Yet a little laughter may be allowed to a civilian when he sees how the military folk have muddled matters, and how at last the long-laughted-at Volunteer has got his turn.

Mrs. Deacon liked Paris society, whilst he preferred the society of his own countrymen. Altogether, their home and life seemed to have been very much troubled by differences.

Mr. Deacon agreed that this was so.

The President, continuing, said that in 1883 they made the acquaintance of M. Abeille, whose attentions became very marked towards Mrs. Deacon. Mr. Deacon began to receive anonymous letters, and at length Mr. Deacon had to forbid his wife seeing M. Abeille. He then related the story of the crime and the jury retired.

On their return after an absence of half an hour they said they had three questions to consider: First, Did Mr. Deacon shoot and wound M. Abeille at Cannes on February 17? Second, Was the death of M. Abeille caused voluntarily by this shooting and wounding? and Third, Did Mr. Deacon intend to kill M. Abeille? The jury replied to these questions as follows:—"Yes" to the first and "No" to the second and third.

In answer to the President, Mr. Deacon said he had nothing to reply to the finding of the jury.

Mr. Frank Pilatte, on behalf of Mr. Demange, pleaded that the slightest possible sentence be passed upon the prisoner.

The Judges retired to consider their sentence and, on returning, the President said they had decided to give Mr. Deacon one year's imprisonment.

The decision was received with murmurs and hisses.

THE DEACON TRIAL AND SENTENCE.

The trial of Mr. Parker Deacon, an American subject, for the shooting of M. Abeille took place at the Nice Assize Courton May 20. The Court was crowded, Mr. Deacon understanding and speaks French, but an interpreter had nevertheless been provided in the person of Mr. Middleton, Professor at the Lycee. A good part of the examination, however, was carried on directly with the accused, who replied himself to the questions of President Aubertin. A medical certificate was handed in on behalf of Mrs. Deacon, proving her inability to be present at the proceedings. This excuse was accepted, and a few witnesses were heard.

Mr Deacon was then called upon by the President, who addressed him and said:—

"It appears that you have a very violent character, that you have a great passion for alcohol, and there appears to be evidence of this in the depositions?"

"I am not a drunkard."

"Is it true that your character is authoritative and violent?"

"No, but I have a very decided character."

The President then went into details of their marriage and their respective positions. At that time they had, he said, both a good position and everything in their favour for a very happy married life, for making even a very brilliant social position. They had also children by whom they ought to have been drawn closer together. But there had diverse tastes.

Experiments of a rather interesting character [illegible] being tried on the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean Line, in order to enable travellers to find [illegible] carriages easily after stoppages at stations [illegible] refreshments. M. Cros, an engineer, has invented a series of [illegible] what may be termed "Natural [illegible]nates," which are affixed in conspicuous [illegible] on the doors of compartments. These [illegible] blue-glazed metal, on which the [illegible] bird, beast, reptile, or insect is [illegible] the door of a compartment labelled [illegible] the figure of an elephant appear[illegible] the first time and caused much [illegible], too, did the bull-dog, carved on [illegible] another carriage, which caused a [illegible]seilles to move hastily away from [illegible]ng under the impression that the [illegible]rved for canine specimens.

[illegible] among the religious communities [illegible] States against the opening of the [illegible]n Sundays continues. Petitions [illegible]rds of 11,000,000 signatures have [illegible]nt in from all sections of the country. [illegible] of these memorials are regarded as [illegible]ne made—that is, got up by the [illegible]n organizations. In fact, the [illegible]titions from Ohio and Michigan [illegible]er the entire population of [illegible]ding to the latest census. The [illegible]ion is that the same people signed [illegible]erent petitions. The great memo[illegible]and, which is in the form of a [illegible]d volume, is now on its way to

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

DRESS FOR CHILDREN.

Children's fashions almost invariably follow in some particulars those of their elders. The latter are now about to wear short sleeves and long gloves. The latter are much detested by the little folk, who rather like short sleeves, but the arms grow painfully sunburned when exposed in hot weather. Stockings should come well up over the knees from the time the babies begin to walk. Though there has been quite a revolution against short socks and bare legs of late, there are still but too many examples in this respect of the conservatism that clings to old customers for no better reason than that they are old. The wisdom of the ages is not always to be deduced from crystallizations into custom. The pretty flowered muslins of this season seem to be especially suited to children. There is not much novelty in the mode of making frocks, the yoke with plain skirt gathered in it being still the reigning favourite. Elaborations of various kinds come to us from France, but they are little suited to the ways of English nurserydom. When girls grow thin and tall, at the age of nine or ten, there is often a plain necessity for something different, and then the ingenuities of the Paris modiste are more than welcome. Children should be troubled as little as possible about their clothes. A well-known English countess dresses hers in blue serge the whole year round. This useful material is always fashioned to the little figures as daintily and variously as may be, and it is light and cool of texture in summer, warm and thick in winter.

THE TRAINS.

A new departure in the fashion of setting on trains is catching them in round the waist by a sash of very wide ribbon, which is dragged up to tie at the bust in a big bow. Another new train starts in a mere point at each side of the skirt front, forming hip frills, meeting at the back in a little knot, then running a little way in waterfall fashion before swelling out in the full sweeping folds of the train proper. The few royal ladies who will grace the Drawing Rooms with their presence will be in severe black, even to their feathers and veils and the dull jet trimming their gowns.

THE RUSSIAN APRON.

Have my readers ever seen a Russian apron? It is a most elaborate piece of fancy-work, and will certainly fill up any idle hours that may fall to the lot of the busy English girl. The material required is red, dark blue, and white twill; one yard of this, antelope canvas; embroidery cotton, the colours of which should be blue in two shades, yellow, red, white, and black; one yard of insertion; the same length of lace; and an embroidery needle. Cut the twill into bands from twenty to thirty inches across, and about five inches long, gradually increasing in width as you get towards the bottom; sew them together, putting the red first, blue next, and the white last until you have the skirt of the apron complete, and a perfect shape. Then cut your canvas into strips the same length and width, tack them on to the twill, and ornament with a pretty pattern of the cross-stitch formerly so much in favour. Do not bring any of the stitches through the threads of the canvas, as each thread will have to be drawn carefully out, leaving the cross stitch pattern firmly sewn upon the twill. Put the insertion and lace at the bottom of the apron, and work the bib in the same way as the skirt.

THE DIARY.

Curious must be the frame of mind of those people who not only record their actions of every day, but who write down day after day, at considerable length, their thoughts and such confidences as they would not make even to their dearest friends. They use the diary as a confessional. It is a disagreeable thing to say, but we doubt whether the man or woman ever lived who made an honest use of that confessional. No man or woman would ever dare to lay bare, not the wickedness—for of that they would be much less ashamed—but the hopeless stupidity and barrenness of their everyday thoughts. At the best, they write what is palpably insincere, and written for some other eye than their own; at the worst, their wit gives their confessions a spurious air of frankness and truthfulness. Their confessions, which they make in private, are really meant for the public and upon every page they pose and posture before the eyes of all the world. Even when such a diary is started with an honest motive it generally manages to seduce its writer from the path of sincerity and unconsciously leads him to try and deceive himself.

THE LATEST WEDDING PRESENT.

If one had been asked a few years, or even a few months ago, what was the commonest form of wedding present one would probably have said lamps, clocks, or fish knives, especially the latter. "When in doubt give fish knives" has long been the motto of the unimaginative wedding present bestower. But it would seem that the fish knife has for the moment been deposed from its supremacy in this regard, and by a most unexpected rival. We have it on the authority of a writer in the "Sunday Times" that at a recent wedding the bride received no fewer than fifty-two cushions—a liberal allowance indeed, and yet, so we are assured by the same authority, by no means too numerous to meet the requirements of modern fashion. For, to begin with, "no room is properly furnished without a dozen at least being distributed around." And, secondly, the bloom and beauty of a cushion are of a singularly evanescent character. All too soon do they lose their complexion and figures, and must needs be replaced by others. The intelligence that cushions are an acceptable and a safe form of wedding gift will be hailed with enthusiasm in thousands of households.

THE DEARTH OF DANCING MEN.

The dearth of dancing men grows greater and greater, and little or nothing can be done to stay it. The only remedies hitherto applied are in the nature of palliatives, not of cures. Thus the rapid rise into favour of skirt dancing may be traced primarily to the decadence of the dancing man, for by this mean-one young woman may be able to amuse (more or less) a whole room full. But this, after all, is no real substitute for waltzes and polkas. Young women go to balls not that they may see a few of their number emulating the ladies of the ballet, but that they may dance themselves. How, then, shall the difficulty be surmounted? asks the *Globe*. Possibly by turning to account the commercial spirit which characterise our modern youth. It seems to have been proved that though young men will not dance for love they will dance for money. A Dancing Men Supply Association might be started, which should undertake to furnish young men of irreproachable appearance and manners at so much a head. There are heaps of middle-class youngsters who would jump at the chance—would literally dance with joy.

A GOURMAND AS A DINNER PARTNER.

A lady writes to protest against being assigned to a gourmand at dinner. On him (she says) all the charm of wit and flow of spirit is wasted. He laughs, but in a perfunctory fashion. He experiences a toadlike joy at having a partner pretty and well dressed, but his immediate concern is as to the soup and what particular cuts he gets. As he appears to listen his attention is shared by other people's plates, and in mental calculation as to his portion. His spirits rise and fall with the courses; if the champagne is not cold enough or the duck is too dry, he grows morose. Too much talking makes him nervous, lest some succulent titbit tumble down unawares. She quotes one man who exclaimed: "Too much talking; can't tell what we're eating. I've just swallowed two pieces of green fat without knowing it."

REGRETTABLE.

It is a regrettable circumstance, says a lady correspondent of the "Daily News," that those who advise the Queen should have ignored the fact that Monday is the least convenient day in the whole week for her Majesty's Drawing-Room. Dressmakers can scarcely avoid employing some of their workers on the Sunday, as not only do their customers habitually put off ordering their dresses to the very last moment, but insist on arbitrary alterations even then. As to the florists, they find it impossible to avoid working all day on the Sunday. The bouquets would be faded and withered if made on the Saturday, and their number is too great to admit of all being prepared on the Monday, at however early an hour work may be begun. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that the Queen should think of these things, Her Majesty having had few opportunities of studying the practical aspect of life among workers, but those on whom she depends for advice ought at least to make themselves acquainted with every phase of the subject,

LITERARY, DRAMATIC, AND MUSICAL.

REMINISCENCES.

Mr. J. A. Cave's reminiscences, edited by Mr. Robert Soutar, which have been appearing in the columns of "The Man of the World," are to be published in a revised form, in one volume, bearing the title of "A Jubilee of Dramatic Life and Incident: Joseph Arnold Cave, Author, Manager, Actor, and Vocalist." As lessee successively of the Surrey, the Marylebone, and the Elephant and Castle Theatres, as well as an actor and vocalist, Mr. Cave is well known to the public, and his collections of the stage extend back over a long period. The work, which is dedicated to Mr. Edward Terry, will be issued in the first instance to subscribers, whose names will be appended to the volume.

THE PURITAN OPERA.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is now well enough to take carriage exercise, and he is about, we learn, to get to work upon the completion of his new Puritan opera. He need, however, work only leisurely, for, as we announced last week, it has been decided not to produce the opera at the Savoy until September. A report, by the way, which has obtained some currency, that Mr. Grundy's libretto is based upon one of Scott's novels, is entirely without foundation.

MADAME SCHUMANN.

Considerable attention has been attracted to the widely copied statement in a Manchester paper, whose musical critic is known to be one of the most experienced and best-informed writers in the provincial press, that the distinguished pianist, Madame Schumann, nee Clara Wieck, in 1841 (a twelvemonth after her marriage to Robert Schumann) sang as a prima donna in a German opera company at Manchester Anschen, Marcellina, Cherubino, and other parts. It was quite a surprise to learn that the eminent executant had ever been a vocalist, and it was indeed obvious that some confusion had occurred, for the name Schumann is by no means uncommon in Germany. We, therefore, have taken some pains to arrive at the facts. We find that the vocalist in question was a member of the troupe which in 1840, under the direction of Herr Ganz (father of the now well-known pianist), gave performances of Marschner's "Templar and Jewess," Spohr's "Jessonda," Gluck's second "Iphigenia," and other works at the St. James's Theatre, London. During the season Standigl made his debut, and the company afterwards went on a tour in the provinces. The lady was the wife of a German opera manager, and she made her appearance here in Zerlina, Margaret (in Spohr's "Faust"), and other parts as "Madame Schumann" in April, 1840—that is to say, about five months before Robert Schumann and Clara Wieck were married. Contemporary critics describe her as a light soprano, with a small voice and an indifferent vocal method, but a sprightly actress.

THE VERY LATEST ABOUT IT.

A young lady acquaintance of ours (writes an Edinburgh correspondent) had a young brother sharing her bed the other night, the nursery undergoing the spring cleaning. He was an active boy of seven, who had that curious faculty possessed by children of sleeping soundly and restlessly at the same time. He had another juvenile habit of rolling himself up into a ball, and launching himself violently from one corner of the bed upon the back of his bedfellow. He did this thrice on this particular night, and at the third time his sister shook him awake somewhat unceremoniously. The boy turned, and, without opening his eyes, muttered in drowsy recitative "Tara de boom deay" twice distinctly. Fact—the ruling passion strong in sleep!

THE NEW ITALIAN COMPOSER.

The sudden rise into European fame of the youthful Italian composer Mascagni, whose "Cavaleria Rusticana" has everywhere created a furore, has caused no jealousy in the mind of the veteran Verdi, who writes as follows of his compatriot:—Mascagni has enormous talent, and he has also devised a sort of novelty—to wit, short grand operas not necessary spun out. No doubt we have been in error in lustening upon interminable grand operas which last a whole evening. We have been obliged to spread our music over four hours and a half, and consequently to multiply grand choruses which have little or nothing to do with the action, to elaborate single scenes, and to write lengthy arias with all sorts of accessories, instead of brisk dramatic action. And now there has sprung up a youth who brings with him an opera in one or two acts, without all this tra-la-la, but with an action which never halts, and add to this that he has immense talent and great facility of invention. In short, he has introduced a happy innovation which the public have adopted with enthusiasm."

THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

There seems, after all, to be some doubt as to the fate in store for Drury Lane Theatre at the approaching expiration of its present lease. Whether or not its demolition will be necessary will depend upon the direction taken by the new and much-needed street, whereby it is proposed to connect the eastern end of the Strand with Oxford-street and Holborn. If after all, it is decided that Old Drury must "come down," the public regret will be based rather on sentimental than on practical grounds. The days of huge theatres have long since gone by; and the remembrance of its intermiable corridors and sweeping draughts from the stage should do something to reconcile playgoers to the disappearance of the old dramatic landmark to which successive losses have delighted to apply the proud title of the "National Theatre."

THE AMERICAN TOPNOTIST.

Miss Evangeline Florence, a young American singer, gave a concert, on Wednesday, at St. James's Hall, in conjunction with Miss Margherite Hall. The lady is possessed of some phenomenally high notes, and also a pretty, if somewhat thin, voice in the ordinary register. Undoubtedly a large section of the concert-going public will be willing to listen to her repeatedly, but the seriously minded of her audience must have known that the display of an unusual vocal power is not sufficient as an artistic attraction. The singer was absolutely incapable of rendering with the necessary passion and power such a scena as "Elsa's Dream," but her audience was evidently pleased with the "Russian Nightingale" song (a charming melody by-the-bye) and the Chopin Mazurka arrangement of Madame Garcia. We are glad to hear that Miss Florence is going to seriously study. May not the high notes be the summit of her ambition.

NEW NEWSPAPERS.

Some new halfpenny morning papers are advertised to appear in London. Well, if they succeed, others will soon be in the field; and it is possible that halfpeny morning newspapers may largely supersede penny morning papers. It will all depend on the attitude and the action of "the trade." The trade can make or mar any enterprise of the kind. In a conversation with Mr. Walter, of the "Times," after the discontinuance of the "Morning Summary," a halfpenny morning paper, issued from Printing-house square, we remember his attributing the failure of the enterprise to the "invincible hostility of the trade"—Mr. Walter's very words. Query.—Is the trade more reconciled to morning halfpenny papers now than then?

SARAH BERNHART.

It is at the Royal English Opera House, and not at the Shaftesbury Theatre as originally intended, that Madame Sarah Bernhart, will make her reappearance on Saturday, the 20th instant, Messrs. Abbey and Grau, the American managers, who are the bold impresarii in this case, having obtained a short lease of the former house from Mr. D'oyly Carte. M. Sardou's "Cleopatre" will be the opening piece, in which Madame Bernhardt will play her original part. During her engagement she will also appear in "Jeali" and "Pauline Blanchard," besides repeating her famous impersonations in "La Tosca," "Fedora," and "La Dame aux Camelias." Her performance of the persecuted Jewess in Mosenthal's pathetic drama—which, by the way, is known to the Continental stage as "Deborah"—will be looked forward to with peculiar interest. It was the powerful acting of Madame Ristori, at her Majesty's Theatre nearly thirty years ago, that first directed attention to this play, which was afterwards rendered still more popular by Miss Bateman's long protracted performance in the English version at the Adelphi.

MARY ANDERSON.

It is once more rumoured in theatrical circles that Miss Mary Anderson will return to the stage. This time it is said that she will make her reentrance into professional life at Mr. Abbey's theatre, the Metropolitan Opera House.

ASTONISHING THE FRENCHMAN.

A thing which always astonishes Frenchmen of letters is to hear a British author talking about the number of words his novel is to consist of. When you tell him that custom has it that a book to be sold at such a price has to contain a minimum of so many words, incredulity first, and then pity comes into their eyes. The commercial side of literary production is what they never can and never want to grasp.

WHAT'S A "WINTRY HAIR"?

One of Tennyson's admirers recently sent him some verses containing an allusion to the poet's "wintry hair." In acknowledging the compliment, his Lordship said—"If by 'wintry hair' you allude to a tree whose leaves are half-gone, you are right; but if you mean 'white,' you are wrong, for I never had a grey hair on my head."

A GAP.

The death within a year of Leo Delibes, Edouard Lalo, and earnest Guiraud has made a considerable gap in the front of French musicians. It may safely be said that no country in Europe could have lost three such men at the present time without feeling the loss to be wholly irreparable, but in the case of France the sense of loss is diminished by the fact that she has still a large and admirable group of good composers of the 1850-1870 period and a promising reserve of young musicians of talent, more than any other country can now produce. The artistic vitality of the French nation is, indeed, one of the most remarkable phenomena of the end of this century, and is only to be paralleled by the extraordinary evidences of vigor which appear also in French military, scientific, economical, literary, ecclesiastical, and social life.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE VIENNA EXHIBITION.

Among the attractions of the lately opened Music Exhibition, at Vienna, is stated to be a unique fragment of papyrus bearing both the words and the musical notation of a chorus in the "Orestes" of Euripides. This is lent by the Archduke Renier, and is jealously guarded by a special sentinel detached for the purpose. We express no opinion as to the authenticity of this extraordinary relic, which appears, however, to be accepted by competent authorities in Vienna. Other objects of extreme interest are the original scores of a number of Wagner's great music-dramas, all signed and dedicated to his patron, King Louis of Bavaria. There are curious reconstructions, too, of the humble apartments in which Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert respectively produced their masterpieces.

MR. GLADSTONE AND FOREIGN CARTOONISTS.

In the second part of his character sketch of Mr. Gladstone, which appears in this month's "Review of Reviews" and which deals with him "as a statesman," "at work and at play," "at home" and "in politics," Mr. Stead reproduces some Italian and German caricatures of the great leader. The German cartoons are Tory and unsympathetic. One represents him as "playing off Ireland against Salisbury in order to overthrow him and take his place." One of the clever Italian cartoons shows Chamberlain being hypnotised by a fat English duchess and a fool. The title is "English wealth bribing Unionism to hypnotise Home Rule, Gladstone to the rescue."

A NEW PLAY BY WILSON BARRETT.

Mr. Wilson Barrett, it is reported, is engaged on a drama, the scene of which is laid at his birthplace in Yorkshire. Mr. Barrett will not, it is said, as on former occasions, call in the services of a collaborator, which is not surprising, as he probably knows more about the northern part of this tight little island than any other playwright.

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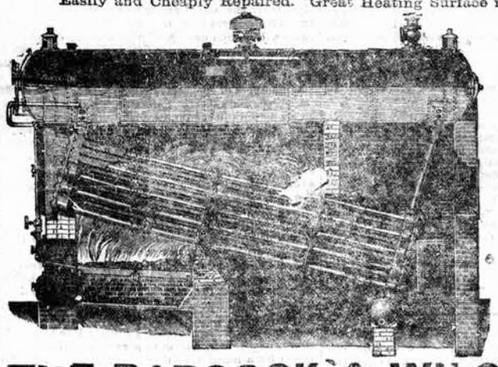

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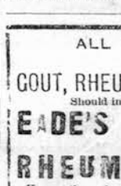

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